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FIRST SHOT OF THE WAR FLIBUSTER CAPTURED.

Federal Food Commission to Fix Prices Urged on the President.

WILSON ASKS FARMERS TO INCREASE ACREAGE.
With Reported in Serious Plight Ow-
ing to Lack of Harvest Hands.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 10.—The immediate creation of a Federal food commission to supervise marketing and distribution of food and clothing with power to fix minimum and maximum prices for the staple food crops of the country was recommended by the National Agricultural Society at an emergency meeting held here today to consider the problem of the national supply during the war.
The recommendations include immediate graduation of seniors in agricultural schools and the election of State councils of defense to co-operate with the National Council of Defense in the mobilization of civilian resources.
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NEUTRAL LOSS BY U-BOATS.
Over Six Hundred Vessels, Nineteen American Ships, are Destroyed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, April 10.—German submarines have sunk during the war a grand total of 686 neutral vessels, including nineteen American ships, and have attacked unsuccessfully seventy-nine others, including eight American, according to an official tabulation given out at the State Department today, and complete up to April 3. Since the German war zone order went into effect on February 1 more than one-third of the vessels sunk have been neutral, and a large number of other neutral vessels have been terrorized into staying in port. No estimate is available of the large number of lives lost on neutral vessels, but it is known to have been large. Official reports show that about 250 Americans have been lost on neutral and belligerent steamers together.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA WORRYING WASHINGTON.
Rumor that Sweden will Enter War on Side of Germany Adds to Tension.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 10.—It is not permitted to give details, but it may be said generally that the highest officials of the United States are extremely alarmed as to conditions in Russia. Will the new republic survive? Will the Russian military attacks without? If Russia fails to survive the American government looks forward to burdens even heavier than it is now prepared to assume. The American army of 1,200,000 or 2,000,000 men, which it is hoped can be raised, equipped and drilled within fifteen months may be desperately needed for service abroad before that. Then will come the apparently unsolvable problem of how to get them there.
It has been pointed out in these dispatches for two days now that high American officials were worried about Russia. Special information not yet available to the general public seems to be in their possession. The alarm referred to was communicated to Theodore Roosevelt today. Conscripting may be difficult to jam through.

BULLETINS
BUENOS AIRES, April 10.—The government issued a proclamation late this evening that it supported the position of the United States with reference to Germany.
RIO DE JANEIRO, April 10.—At a Cabinet council today it was decided that Brazil should sever her relations with Germany.

MEXICAN MUNITIONS TAKEN FROM VESSEL.
Schooner is Prize of a Torpedo Boat Destroyer Off San Diego.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN DIEGO, April 10.—A munitions-carrying schooner bound for a Mexican West Coast port was fired upon and captured by two United States torpedo-boat destroyers, it was learned here tonight from authoritative sources. Five shots were fired at the vessel when it attempted to escape, it is said, and the ship then was beached. Several thousand rounds of rifle and machine gun ammunition was taken aboard the destroyers and landed at a Pacific Coast port, according to the report.
It is known that the destroyers have been scouting for a supposed munitions smuggling ship for more than a week. Monday, according to reports, the patrol boats sighted the schooner, which was south bound off the coast of California and following a course inshore. The warships gave chase and when he saw that capture was inevitable the captain of the schooner is reported to have attempted to destroy his vessel. Refusing to heed signal calls to stop, the skipper steered for shore and beached the schooner. Five shots, the report says, were fired at the ship, which then piled upon the beach.
The ammunition was taken off by motor launches from the destroyers. The identity of the captain and crew of the schooner has not been revealed.
Persons in a position to know the full details of the action intimated that the ammunition was taken aboard the smuggler at two Pacific points by fishing boats.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

Covering the Globe.
Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) Filibuster Off San Diego. (2) German Plots in Mexico. (3) The Allied Offensive in France. (4) The California Situation. (5) The Transactions of Congress. (6) The War for More Food and Acreage.

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UNION EVERYWHERE, SLOGAN OF RUSSIA.
NATIONAL WATCHWORD COINED BY MEMBER OF DUMA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
PETROGRAD, April 9, 6:30 (via London) April 10, 9:20 a.m.—"Russia's national watchword must be union—front and rear."
This declaration was made today by William Thelme, Socialist member of the Duma, and president of the Executive Committee of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies, and he had special reference to the widespread strike movement which until the last few days appeared to threaten the supply of Russia's army and civilian population. In order to investigate the alarmist reports of the falling output, the Associated Press correspondent made the rounds of the labor organizations and important Narva factory quarter, beginning with the headquarters of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Deputies where Sokolovsky, a member of the Duma Council, made the following statement:
"The conflicts are being allayed and the number of men at work is steadily increasing. All recognized labor organizations, the official Social Democratic party and the Duma Labor Commission are doing their best to prevent the strike. The Duma Labor Commission has gone from factory to factory in an endeavor to persuade the employees to come to an agreement."
"As a result, in large, private factories, the trouble with the men has been settled, or is being settled, in small private workshops which are outside the employers' organizations the eight-hour day has been refused the men and therefore strikes are general. The large state workshops present the hardest problems. Formerly, these shops were not subject to despotism and military violence and strikers were punished by being sent to the front. The strikers at first found it hard to accept the new conditions, but they now have granted the eight-hour day and the men are returning to work."
"Many of the so-called strikers were due to the lack of fuel; others were the temporary result of revolutionary exaltations. Conditions in the state powder factories were threatening. The men dismissed all their superiors but were unable to run the works themselves and the result was general disorganization. They have, however, agreed to take their chiefs back.
"All the labor unions expressed themselves as being opposed to undisciplined individual strikes. We now have a complete system of conciliation courts and recognize no strike, the cause of which has not first been adjudicated by the courts, whose decisions are being loyally accepted. The reported cases of violence and extravagance and demands for enormous wages and holidays are isolated; they have not been recognized by the men's organizations and in most cases were due to the instigation of agitators who have nothing in common with genuine labor."
"We expect a speedy return to normal conditions."

WIRELESS SUSPENDED.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, April 10.—Wireless communication to Hawaiian territory beyond Honolulu is suspended, the Commercial Cable Company announced today. Cablesgrams to Honolulu or any other part of the Territory must be in plain English with full address and full signature before the congress of the Constitution Democrats, the party which was formed in the Duma.

NEW RUSSIA IN PERIL OF DECISIVE GERMAN BLOW.
Provisional Government, in Remarkable Statement, Tells People that Truth Concerning Danger Must be Told and Calls upon All to Prepare to Defend Fatherland, no Matter at What Cost.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
PETROGRAD (via London) April 10, 2:40 p.m.—The provisional government has issued a proclamation, directing attention to the grave danger of a German effort to deliver a decisive blow at Russia. The blood of many sons of the fatherland has been shed freely in the course of these two and a half years of war but the country still is capable of a powerful blow at the enemy, who occupies whole territories of our state and is now in the days of birth of Russian liberty—threatening us with a new and decisive thrust.
"The provisional government," says the proclamation, "feels that it has no right to hide the truth. The state is in danger, and it is necessary to employ all our powers to save it. The old regime left Russia in a sadly disorganized condition, especially in the matter of finance, food supply, transport and munitions."
"The provisional government will devote all its energies to repair the serious consequences of the old regime. The blood of many sons of the fatherland has been shed freely in the course of these two and a half years of war but the country still is capable of a powerful blow at the enemy, who occupies whole territories of our state and is now in the days of birth of Russian liberty—threatening us with a new and decisive thrust."
"The defense, cost what it may of our national patrimony and the deliverance of the country from the enemy who invades our borders constitute the vital problem before our warriors, who are defending the rights of the people, in close union with our allies."
"The government deems it to be its duty to declare now that free Russia does not aim at the domination of other nations, at depriving them of their national patrimony, or at occupying by force foreign territories."
"LOVEFF."
"President of the Council."

TERRITORIAL EXPANSION RENOUNCED BY RUSSIA.
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, April 10, 9:40 a.m.—Russia has renounced all ideas of territorial expansion, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters quoting a statement made by Minister of Justice Kerenky. Minister Kerenky, in the course of a speech delivered on Monday before the military delegates, declared that while Russia wished no more territory, she would defend to the end the liberty which she had won.
Reuters correspondent also reports that the new Governor-General of Finland, Feder Rodicheff, denounced Russian peace advocates in an address before the congress of the Constitution Democrats, the party which was formed in the Duma.

GERMANS MAY EMBROIDER MEXICO AND GUATEMALA.
Reservists Pouring into Country from Central American States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
EL PASO, April 10.—Determined to make trouble between the United States and Mexico and also between Mexico and Guatemala, Germans are pouring into Mexico from Central and South America, according to arrivals here today. Ernesto Rios, a business man, formerly prominent in Mexico and now of Guatemala, arrived today, stating that 7000 Germans have crossed the Guatemalan border within the past two months. He added that hostilities between Mexico and Guatemala are expected by the Guatemalan people.
Mr. Rios said the unprecedented migration of Germans from Central and South America was a matter of government record in Guatemala, and that the newspapers of that country have been printing extended articles about it for several weeks. The Germans, according to the informant, have been mobilized in the State of Chiapas, Mex., and it was popularly supposed to be their plan to move northward to Mexico City, but the consummation of this plan was frustrated by the cutting of the Pan-American Railroad south of the capital by Mexican rebel forces commanded by Emiliano Zapata.

TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT; VILLA RAIDER BLAMED.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
GUARAZ, April 10.—Telegraphic communication between Casas Grandes and Madena was suddenly interrupted today and it was thought at military headquarters that Francisco Villa and his forces were operating in the vicinity of the American-owned lumber camp. Villa's advance guard was reported to have been seen near Naniquipa yesterday and outpost skirmishing occurred yesterday between the Carranza troops and the Casas Grandes garrison and Villa's mounted scouts.
Gen. Joaquin Amaro's troops have advanced to Chihuahua city from Torreon, according to unofficial information received from the capital late today. It is believed that through the Santa Clara Canyon to prevent Villa escaping to the east.

Thousands to be Trained for Officers of New Army in Camps Throughout the Country

Efficiency. TAYLOR PLATTSBURG IDEA ON NATION-WIDE SCALE.

Civilians Who Receive Commissions to be Assigned to Army Units.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Army building plans of the administration are to be supplemented at once by the establishment of camps for the training of civilians who receive commissions to be assigned to army units.

The great need of the war army to be trained will be properly equipped officers, and to aid in meeting the demand the War Department has decided to adopt the Plattsburg idea on a nation-wide scale. Arrangements for the camps already are being made, and civilians desirous of fitting themselves for commissions in the officers' reserve corps may be assigned to departmental commanders for assignment to them. The number of camps to be set up will depend on the number of applications.

A course of three months' rigorous training will be given the prospective officers, who will be organized into companies or larger units and go through all the drills and exercises of enlisted men, supplemented by lecture courses as to the duties of officers.

QUALITY TO DETERMINE.
The qualities displayed by men undergoing this training will determine whether they are suited to army life, and also the rank in the reserve corps which they are qualified to hold. The selection will be based on the conclusion of the training period to those accepted, who will be assigned to units of the regular army. National Guard or the first contingent of troops to be raised under the draft plan.

The scheme is designed particularly to meet the situation of civilians who have had no military experience and who are too old to enter the second lieutenant grade of the reserve corps, but are otherwise qualified by education and capacity to become officers.

The department, it was announced today, has suspended the regulation limiting new enlistment in the regular army to men not more than 28 years of age. This was made possible by the war declaration against Germany. Under the existing law men not more than 45 years of age could be accepted, but to conform to the administration's army bill, the maximum age has been set at 40 years.

The present situation of the regular army will be reached at the present rate of enlistment, including all combatant and noncombatant troops, this would mean a total of 115,000 enlisted men. Until the President so directs, no new recruits should be brought up to strength or additional regiments be organized. It is apparent that the administration is determined to take this step until Congress has acted on the new army bill.

NEGRO TROOPS.
An exception will be made in the case of regiments of negro troops, however, some of which already are over the authorized peace strength. They will be filled from waiting lists to full war-time strength. Recruiting for other regiments also will be prosecuted vigorously, it is indicated, as the process of arming, equipping and assigning recruits takes some time, and it is expected Congress will have acted before any considerable number in excess of authorized strength may be ready to join their regiments.

The question of supplies for the increasing numbers of recruits both for the regular and National Guard is a difficult one, and has been complicated by failure of Congress to pass regular appropriation bills in the last Congress. Plenty of money will be provided in the near future, but because of the unusual demand upon skilled labor it has been difficult to get quick deliveries, and it may be six days before the great volume of deliveries begins.

DEBATE IN CONGRESS.
Conscription, universal service and seed supplies occupied the attention of Congress today.

Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, advocated higher pay to attract enlistments which he declared had not been satisfactory.

Senators Thomas of Colorado and Vandaman of Mississippi, Democrats, also favored increasing the pay of soldiers and advocates voluntary recruiting.

"There is enough patriotism in the country," Thomas said, "to get a volunteer army. Until that is demonstrated untrue we should not resort to conscription."

To stimulate recruiting, the Senate agreed to an amendment to the army appropriation bill authorizing the secretary of war to accept gratuitous services of a publicity agency and also space from newspapers and magazines for advertising for recruits. Another amendment also authorized the secretary to pay for advertising services and space.

Senator Fall urged the Senate to stop talking and get down to action on war measures.

"This bill is a peace measure, not a war measure," said the New Mexico senator. "We are at war now and Congress is now to provide for raising an enormous army, the greatest this country ever saw. Here we have the Senate of the United States yesterday and today wasting hours of time discussing whether in times of war we ought to advertise for recruits."

The Senate failed to reach a vote on the bill before adjournment and will take it up again tomorrow. Senator Hughes' amendment to increase the pay of enlisted men in the reserve army to \$10 per month with a proportionate increase for noncommissioned officers was objected to on a point of order by Chairman Chamberlain of the Military Committee, but no ruling had been obtained on it from the chair when the Senate adjourned.

A provision inserted in the House bill by the Senate Committee to abolish the rank of brigadier-general and restore those of lieutenant-general and general, was eliminated on a point of order. A provision increasing the size of the General Staff of the army from fifty-five to ninety-one and authorizing all its members

ALLIES FIRST NEED BREAD AND MEATS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Entente Allies are well supplied with munitions and men for their immediate needs, the administration has learned, and, therefore, the immediate assistance to be rendered by the American government will consist in sending bread, meat and money, and in providing ships to convey food supplies to Europe.

The placing of an embargo by Argentina on some forms of foodstuffs has lessened the supply for the remainder of the world, and, expected shortages in the United States have impressed the administration with the necessity of doing everything possible to increase the output of livestock and necessary grains.

DOHENY OFFERS STATE MUNITIONS.

RIFLES AND CARTRIDGES NOW IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles Oil Operator had Obtained Them Weeks Ago for Use in an Emergency and Gift is Considered Valuable at the Present Time.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SACRAMENTO, April 10.—Nearly a million rounds of ammunition, almost enough high-power rifles to arm a regiment, and enough modern machine guns to equip three batteries, are cached somewhere in Central California, and were offered today to Gov. Stephens and the State Council of Defense by Edward L. Doheny, Los Angeles oil operator.

Doheny made a flying trip to Sacramento today and told of the cache of munitions. He remained in town but an hour. He was told by A. H. Nafziger, chairman and executive head of the council, that the offer undoubtedly would be accepted by the State.

The exact number of machine guns, rifles and rounds of ammunition is not revealed. It is said, however, that the munitions represent an expenditure of nearly \$100,000. It is further said that Doheny, accompanying the present war situation, ordered the guns and ammunition many weeks ago, and that they reached California within the past few days.

Nafziger commented upon the unique gift: "Coming at a time when the national situation is so precarious, the donation is almost invaluable. It will enable us to arm our forces more rapidly than we could otherwise do. In the event of emergency, to meet any crisis which might arise, the munitions are at present in committee. Assemblyman Crombie Allen's so-called daylight saving bill, to turn the clocks of California one hour ahead, is to be urged for passage by the defense council. The measure is at present in committee. Assemblyman N. J. Fremont's bill to provide that all high-powered rifles in private hands be registered with the State, is also to be urged, it was stated today.

AMERICAN HONOR FOR SHACKLETON.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, April 10.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, it was announced today, has been elected to the honorary fellowship of the American Museum of Natural History, the highest scientific honor that the institution has to bestow. This is in recognition of his Antarctic explorations and his efforts in rescuing the members of his party.

BLANCETT ARRAIGNED FOR ARMOUR MURDER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SANTA FE (N. M.), April 10.—Elbert W. Blancett was arraigned in the District Court today, charged with the murder of his motor companion, Clyde D. Armour of Sioux City, Iowa, October 23, last. His counsel asked a plea of abatement, contending that the new law under which the grand jury was impaneled is invalid and the panel is illegally drawn.

ARRAIGNED ALLEGED PLOTTERS. PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, April 10.—Tentative pleas of not guilty were made in the Federal District Court here today by six bunker coal mining companies and five individuals, indicted yesterday for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in combining to fix prices and eliminate competition. In all, twenty-one corporations and eighteen individuals in West Virginia and Virginia were indicted by a Federal grand jury.

END OF WAR IS NEARER, THE BELIEF IN RUSSIA.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
PETERSBURG, April 8, 6 p.m. via London, April 10, 8:10 p.m.—(Delayed.) The Russian revolution and the entrance of the United States into the war, following close upon each other, can hardly fail to shake the determination and courage of the German people and will undoubtedly bring the end of the war nearer, was the opinion expressed today to the Associated Press by Prof. Boris Bakhtistoff, Vice-Minister of Trade and Industry. Prof. Bakhtistoff said he saw a tremendous advantage to Russia in the action of the American Congress to allow Russia to be financially and materially.

DIG PLANT EXPLODES; SCORES OF GIRLS DEAD.

Shrapnel Factory at Chester, Pa., is Destroyed by a Blast.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
CHESTER (Pa.) April 10.—One hundred and twelve persons, most of them women and girls, lost their lives, and 121 were injured by a series of terrific explosions today in the shrapnel building of the Edgystone Ammunition Corporation at Edgystone, one mile from this city. Many of the injured were mortally hurt, and it is feared the final death toll will reach 150, while others probably will be maimed for life.

How any of the 300 or more employees in the building, in which were stored approximately 80,000 shells, escaped almost beyond conception, as there was scarcely a fragment of the structure left intact. Fires added to the horror and most of the bodies were so badly charred that identification was impossible.

In the absence of any official statement many theories as to the cause of the disaster were advanced. Rumors of plots and arrests of persons both inside and outside of the building were numerous, but all lacked confirmation.

DESTRUCTIVES AT WORK.
Twenty Philadelphia detectives were sent to Edgystone soon after the explosion on a rumor that it was the result of a plot. After spending several hours investigating they reported that they had learned from officials of the corporation that a quantity of shrapnel had been placed near a radiator, and the heat might easily have exploded it. Their opinion is that the explosion was purely accidental. No arrests have been made.

An official of the corporation, in discussing the probable cause of the explosion, declared that at no time did he believe there was more than one-half a ton of powder in the building at the time of the blast, and that this was never in bulk.

"The powder was kept in a magazine on the banks of the creek," said this official, "and was carried to the building in cans that hold about two gallons. From these cans it would be distributed to the workers, who used gauges to fill the shrapnel shells. So far as we have been able to learn there were only three explosions. Two of these were comparatively light, but the third was terrific, so powerful that a bonfire of 250 yards away was demolished."

HEARD FIFTEEN MILES.
The explosion, which was felt in Philadelphia, a distance of fifteen miles, occurred about 10 o'clock, when a two-story structure, 150,000 feet in this building time fuses were prepared, more than 80 percent of the workers being women and girls. Probably fifty men and boys were employed in the building at the time of the blast, and the majority of the workers were women.

Great excitement followed the explosion. A pall of smoke darkened the entire town, which has a population of 10,000. This was soon lightened by the flames from the burning building. Rescue squads were quickly formed, the entire Chester fire department responded, and ambulances from Philadelphia and Chester soon were at the scene. A strong guard of Pennsylvania militiamen and cadets from the Pennsylvania Military Academy was thrown around the plant, and everyone except those assisting in the rescue work was forbidden to approach.

BODIES RECOVERED.
Several bodies were fished out of the marshes, 200 yards from the ill-fated building, and it is feared that others may have been blown into the river still farther away. All were mutilated.

There were numerous instances of heroism. Capt. Walter Wilhelm, vice-president of the Edgystone Corporation and formerly a national guardman, braving smoke and flame to enter the wreckage, carried ten persons to safety.

For a time there was confusion among the rescue squads, who, until a controlling head took charge, worked at cross purposes. Finally, no one realized the extent of the disaster. So serious was the danger from exploding shrapnel that the trolley lines were tied up for more than an hour. Throughout the afternoon and until late tonight Chester presented a pathetic scene. Thousands of friends and relatives of the victims walked the streets seeking information from the missing members of their families. Crowds of morbidly curious in front of the hospitals and morgue were held back by national guardmen.

THE ONLY WAY OUT TO GO FORWARD.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University, who participated in final efforts to maintain peace with Germany, telegraphed the following message, printed by the San Francisco Bulletin, today: "Our country is now at war and the only way out is forward. I would not change one word I have spoken against war, but that is no longer the issue. We must now stand together, with the hope that our entrance into Europe may in some way advance the cause of democracy and hasten the coming of lasting peace."

FOE OF ZEPPELINS REPORTED MISSING.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, April 10, 11:45 a.m.—The Evening News says that Lieut. William Lee Robinson, the first aviator to bring down a Zeppelin in England, is reported missing.

Lieut. Robinson earned the Victoria Cross and became a popular hero here and in America by shooting down a Zeppelin at a height of 10,000 feet. The Zeppelin, which was taking part in an attack on the London area, was brought down in flames at Cuffley. The lieutenant was 31 years old.

NEUTRALITY DECISIONS BY CHILE AND MEXICO.

Brazil, Guatemala and Peru Likely Join War Against Germany.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Much of the uncertainty as to Latin America's attitude in the war between the United States and Germany was cleared away today by definite advice that Chile and Mexico will remain neutral, and increasing indications that Brazil, Guatemala and Peru will join Cuba and Panama on the side of the United States.

The decision of Chile, the first of the American republics to announce her neutrality, caused some surprise among officials here. In many quarters it was expected she eventually would break with the Berlin government, but would postpone her decision until advised definitely of the course of Argentina and Brazil, the other members of the industrial ABC group in South America.

What effect her stand will have on the smaller nations of the continent is a matter of much speculation, particularly as there are no indications that Argentina also will take a place among the neutrals.

MEXICO'S DECISION.
Mexico's decision, on the whole, caused no surprise, and is regarded as certain to have little influence with her sister republics. Reports that Gen. Carranza was softening

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Mrs. Maldin went to the cemetery to place flowers on the grave of her late husband, Robert Maldin, who was a resident of Pasadena for twenty-five years. Before she placed the flowers in a vase she removed the ring, a gift from her husband, and placed it on top of the tombstone. She went to a near-by faucet for water, and when she returned the ring was gone. Several persons were in the vicinity.

The ring had a garnet stone surrounded with small pearls. It was a gift to Mrs. Maldin from her husband at the time of their marriage, and was highly prized.

AMMUNITION ORDERED.
One hundred rifles and 20,000 rounds of ammunition have been ordered for the Pasadena Home Guard and will be distributed to the men tomorrow. Part of the ammunition will be used in target practice.

Chief of Police McIntyre said yesterday that practically all available firearms in Pasadena had been purchased and were now in the hands of regular police officers or volunteers in the Home Guard. The Home Guard has been practicing in Tournament Park.

Football properties, H. L. Hayman, La Canada. (Advertisement.)
Linen looks better—last longer. Troy Laundry. (Advertisement.)
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**BUILDING ACTIVITY
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Mr. Holmes says that there will be more building in the valley this year than ever before. Fine Knot lodge will be enlarged with several cabins, Bartlett Bros. will build about sixteen at their camp. Gus Knights will do some building and there will be hundreds of near-private cabins.

It is expected that the Mill Creek road, which is much shorter than the desert route, will be open in two weeks.

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APRIL SHOWERS.
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VIMY MUST FALL.
In connection with the new offensive it was determined that Vimy must fall. The ridge positions had been held by the Germans for ten days and nights, when yesterday at dawn the Canadians began their attack and began moving toward the top of it. They fought their way from the foot to the crest before midnight, and by dawn they were sweeping down the farther side and now dominate the enemy remaining in the Douai plain.

Vimy was one of the vaunted German field fortresses and the British find it difficult to imagine any "strategic reason" that would call for giving it up. More than 3000 Germans in the Vimy garrison, including 100 officers, fell into Canadian hands before sunset last night.

The Canadians did not for a moment underestimate the seriousness of the task before them in taking Vimy. They knew that the artillery had paved the way to success, but were frankly surprised when they saw that the guns had actually done it.

They found hundreds of Germans holding up their hands over the bodies of their fallen comrades and begging for something to eat.

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Harmon, commander of Army and Navy Union, No. 135; reading and music by Mrs. M. Tasker, U.V.L., Ladies' Auxiliary; address by Nelson Bowerman of Uncle Sam Post No. 177, G.A.R.; vocal solo by the "Girls of '61;" address by S. T. Stanley of United Spanish War Veterans, Camp No. 42, and Foreign War Veterans; songs by the Ladies' Auxiliary of W.

8. Hawkins Camp No. 43; address by L. Wright of Burnside Post, G.A.R.; vocal solo by Mrs. Della Snyder of Appomattox Circle No. 38, Ladies' G.A.R.; address by Maj. Edward Weed of Encampment No. 188, Union Veteran Legion; recitation by Miss Charlotte Nagelsky; "The Battle Cry of Freedom"; by the band.

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**THE RUBBER MARKET:
PRICES IN NEW YORK.**

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE
MEER, April 10.—Buying of crude
 rubber locally continues far from
 lively, but a slightly firmer feeling
 in the last few days has overcome
 any weakness that may have de-
 veloped, and prices were firm today
 practically the same levels as a
 week ago. Up-river fine was quoted
 at 77 cents a pound spot, while up-

er coarse and upper Caucho ball
er steady at 52 cents for the same
ment. Spot lots of first latex and
oked sheets were quoted at 52
its each, with April at 51½ cents,
y at 51, June at 50, and July and
ember at 74½.

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Horrific Arrivals! "The girl told me I should not get the round ones, as they would make my face look like some long pendant chain!"

Getting Ready. "I am getting my neck ready for summer," said a woman whom I met the other day. She said it much as one would say that she was preparing the beach cottage for occupancy, or was doing the spring house cleaning.

"How's that?" I asked. "Oh, I am doing my neck up every night in a high stock made from oil silk spread with that cream which you recommended last season. I find that, after high collars worn all winter, the neck becomes cracked and even wrinkled, but that treatment fits it for open-necked blouses, which seem a necessary part of summer dress."

The People who Know. The other day when, at the close of a twenty-mile hike, I felt as fresh as at starting, I could not but think that much of this was due to the fact that she had been wearing them. Upon other occasions there has often been a wrinkle somewhere which would have been smoothed away by the exertion of the tramp, caused fatigue. "It pays," said I, at the close of a perfectly delightful day, "to buy good clothes and shoes, especially shoes, at a place where they know the requirements for comfort during such trips."

The Silhouette. The infrequency of the barrel silhouettes and the head-and-shoulders feeling that it will not soon descend to hoghead proportions, as at one time threatened.

Fashion's Promises. Children's hats are very simple. Princess dresses are in again. White and black clothes are right. You may wear your furs all summer. Charmeuse and satin are great rivals. Crecus-mauve is a lovely new spring color. Yellow and blue are first favorites with smart women. Yellow continues to be used to reverse navy blue. Afternoon hats are both large and small. Buttons are used very freely in decorative ways. Long silk jerseys in bright colors are favored. White silk net gowns a delightful evening frock. Black and white is in high favor for evening gowns. Pink shantung is used for a vest in blue serge suit. Foulard is combined with serge, charmeuse or linen.

Secretary.

COUNSELS SILENCE

Attorney-General Assures Allies Enemies that They Need Have No Fear of Action by Department of Justice if United States Occurs Obey the Law.

In spite of the fact that orders have been issued by the Department of Justice to German aliens in this country will not be disturbed if they do not become prominent in the community as pro-German propagandists, scores of inquiries have been directed to United States Marshall Walton as to the scope of that order.

Many of these express the fear that while the United States is at Los Angeles and vicinity to see that they gave utterance to loyal sentiments only, and that they did not engage in demonstrations of any character against the peace and dignity of their adopted country. Some imagined that the mere fact of being in the United States rendered them objects of suspicion by government agents. All expressed a perfect willingness to abide by the decision of the Washington authorities, but they wanted to know just what would be required of them.

Yesterday Atty.-Gen. Gregory sent a letter to U. S. Marshall Walton informing such aliens that all they have to do is to obey the law and keep their mouths shut. In other words, silence and a lot of it.

The full text of the message follows:

"The German alien enemy in this country who has not hitherto been implicated in plots against the institutions of the United States need have no fear of action by the Department of Justice, so long as he observes the following warning: Obey the law; keep your mouth shut."

Wants Profits.

POSTPONE MEETING.

Stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company are to Convene Friday Forenoon—Receive Warning that War May Curtail the Profit.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Petroleum Company, which was called for 10 o'clock today, was postponed to sometime hour Friday. This adjournment was due to the absence of E. L. Dohany, who holds over 60 per cent. of the stock and proxies.

In a short talk made to the stockholders Dr. Norman Bridges, vice-president, said that stockholders would have to reconcile themselves to smaller profits during the next year or two, and that, although so far the officers of the company had been able to keep on the best terms with the various forms of Mexican government, there had been considerable wars, occasions might arise, due to this, which would put the company in a tight corner.

He said the company, in conjunction with several other oil companies operating in Mexico, is now engaged in widening and dredging the mouth of the harbor at Tampico Bay, which has been considered impracticable, but will be compensated in the crediting of the same on the taxes the corporation would have to pay in future years.

CONDITION IS ENCOURAGING. Felix J. Zschadanner, who has been in the Clara Barton Hospital for some time, yesterday submitted to a serious surgical operation, and his condition last night was reported as very encouraging for his recovery. He has been confined to bed since he was admitted to the institution, but he will be unable to see any friends for some time.

JOURNAL.

RATES APPROVED.

Service Commission Gives O. K. to Recommended Water Charges for Territory that has to be Served Though Beyond City's Limits.

The Public Service Commission yesterday gave its approval to the water rates recommended by the water department for such sections of territory as lie outside the city limits, but which must be served by the city because of the obligation incurred when it took over private plants. These rates will be sent to the City Council for its approval around the passage of the necessary ordinance.

The rates are 9 cents per 100 cubic feet for use and 8 cents per 100 cubic feet for irrigation purposes, with a minimum monthly rate of \$1.

The communication was received from Health Commissioner Powers requesting that the commission take immediate action toward abating the pollution caused by sludge water in the old East Side reservoir, above the Rellie Park. Members of the commission stated they had long ago abandoned the use of this reservoir and had tried to give the property to the park department or to the city of San Francisco. The subject presented by the Health Commissioner was referred to the City Council.

TOMORROW.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SHORB

To Be Held to Rest in Cemetery at Mission San Gabriel, Where Other Members of Family are Buried—Many Old Vallesita Pallbearers.

The body of the late Mrs. J. de Barth Shorb, whose death occurred in San Francisco, will be laid to rest in the old cemetery at San Gabriel, where many of her loved ones were buried.

Immediately following the arrival of the remains at Pasadena tomorrow morning they will be taken to the Mission church, where a requiem mass will be chanted at 9:30 o'clock.

The following friends who knew and loved Mrs. Shorb through her long life in the Southland will serve as pallbearers: Jules A. Watkins, former Gov. Henry T. Gage, former Judge Albert M. Stephens, William F. C. Stirling, Dr. Wm. S. Brown, F. Q. Story, Capt. William Banning, Henry W. O'Melveny, Dr. W. L. Williams, Dr. H. E. Smith, Dr. G. H. Harrison Brown, E. L. Watkins, George J. Davis, G. W. Childs, R. P. Del Valle, Charles E. Jones, E. L. Watson, Lorenzo Palencia, Isaac Cooper, Thomas Cooper. The pallbearers will meet the hearse at San Gabriel.

SUIT IS FILED.

HARRY ELLIS DEAN IS DEFENDANT IN ACTION OVER CHECK.

Harry Ellis Dean, candidate in a recent election for the office of District Attorney, was named as defendant in a suit filed in Justice court today by John H. Dunn, Jr., claiming that he forced to pay \$95 which was alleged to have been on account of the check.

The complaining witness is Attorney Perry Backus, who says he recognized the handwriting of H. Dunn, Jr. and complaint recites that Mr. Dunn presented the check at the bank for payment, but it was not honored.

RIVERSIDE ADOPTS "TWO WAR MEASURES."

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

RIVERSIDE, April 16.—The council adopted two "war measures" today, when an emergency ordinance forbidding the sale of firearms and ammunition to persons under twenty-one years of age was passed by a vote of 7-2.

The Chief of Police was adopted, and the Mayor and Chief of Police were empowered to employ as many police officers as they may deem advisable, not exceeding eight.

The additional policemen will give every one officer to each 1000 of population. The action authorizing their appointment was taken following a citizens' meeting held at an early hour this morning in the mayor's office.

LIBRARY BOND ISSUED.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

RIVERSIDE, April 16.—The Riverside library board today voted to match a like sum to be donated by Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of constructing in addition to the present library building, a new branch library at the City Council this morning by the library board. The matter was referred to the committee for its recommendations.

ALL-AMERICAN FLEDGE.

The Society, Sons of the Revolution in the State of California yesterday issued copies of a set of circulars containing the full and qualified approval of the course of the President and of the act of congress in the declaration of war against Germany, and also tendering the society's support, with the pledge of all individuals members to perform every act within their power to demand or abroad.

A telegram was transmitted to Mr. Wilson and others to California Representatives in Congress and to various societies.

HUMANE ANIMAL REPORT.

Fines assessed on this were the first month in connection with a work of the City Humane Animal Commission, according to a report made by the commission. Of 47 animals examined and seven dogs were arrested and five cats. At the City Jail, 150 dogs and cats were destroyed during the month. The commission's receipts the last time have amounted to \$4,434.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH.)

FRESNO, April 16.—The engagement of Miss Constance Baveridge, daughter of Mrs. George Paxton Baveridge, of this city to Robert H. Bailey, son of Mrs. R. H. Bailey of Riverside was announced today.

MEXICO CONFERENCE.

A. B. Bradford and R. H. Gilman yesterday sent out from Pleasanton a circular letter to a number of citizens who own property interests in Mexico will be held in San Francisco at the Hotel Richmond, South Broadway, at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

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(BY A. HIGGS WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

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THE RUBBER MARKET: PRICES IN NEW YORK.

(BY TELER WIRE—SPECIALTELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES.—Rubber prices today showed the rubber locally continues far from active, but a slightly firmer feeling in the market was evidenced by some weakness that may have developed, and prices were firm today. Latex continued quiet, with a weak edge. Up-river latex was quoted at 24 cents, and Para at 23 cents. River coarse and upper Caucho bids were steady at 82 cents for the same quality. Smoked sheets, 100 lb. and smoked sheets were quoted at 82 cents each, with April at 81½ cents, May at 81½ cents, June at 81½ cents, and December at 74½.

A dark, textured vertical bar, possibly a film strip or a piece of material with punch holes. The bar is dark grey or black with a visible vertical grain. Along the right edge, there is a series of white circular punch holes. The background to the left of the bar is a lighter, mottled grey.

WIDE INTEREST.

GREAT PARADE FOR RED CROSS.

"Spirits of Mercy" to Lead Striking Pageant.

Woman Marchers by the Score are Enrolling.

Display of First Aid Work at Central Park.

A pretty Los Angeles girl, astride a white horse and costumed to represent "The Spirit of Mercy," and followed closely by two young women in military uniforms, will lead the parade of military and civil organizations on Red Cross Day, Saturday.

The typification of "Mercy" will have blazoned across her breast the insignia of this relief body, and above her head will float a banner with the Red Cross on a field of white. The parade will be a most impressive one, with the bugle calls and patriotic airs. The names of these three young women are to be made known a day or more before their appearance.

Prominent men and women comprising the directorate of Los Angeles chapter of Red Cross will lead the parade, with members of the executive committee. Many outside chapters will aid in making the demonstration of sufficient breadth to create a general enthusiasm throughout Southern California.

FIRST AID WORK.
Dr. Blanche Brown yesterday began organization of Red Cross "First Aid" and efficiency work to be disclosed in many hospital tents in Central Park throughout the demonstration that will be a special feature of Red Cross Day. Uniformed Red Cross nurses and trained demonstrators will assist her.

The programme of speaking that will be conducted, in connection with musical feast, at the park, is being outlined by a committee at the head of which is Dr. Norman Bridges. The speakers will include persons of national note, among them will be Miss Katherine Volk, who has just returned from Red Cross work at Budapest. The speakers' committee will complete its programme this afternoon at a meeting in Dr. Bridges' office.

WOMAN MARCHERS.
Vernon Goodwin, chairman of the Street Decorations Committee, has also called a meeting of his committee for this afternoon, to perfect a harmonious scheme of display for the downtown streets through which the parade will pass.

Attorney Percy Hammond, grand marshal of the civilian sections, put a large staff of stenographers at work last night, whipping into shape the enrollments that are coming in for this division of the march. Many of the clubs represented are sending their officers in a body to show their endorsement.

Bill Standa.
The General Committee on Red Cross Day has been called by Warren McIntire, chairman, to meet at the Hotel Clark for lunch tomorrow at which time final plans for the day will be perfected.

Effort is Fruitless.
Former Mayor of Venice Falls in Attempt to Secure Dismissal of Grand Jury Indictment, and Case is Continued Until Friday.

The effort of H. B. Eakins, Street Superintendent and former Mayor of Venice, to have the grand jury indictment against him set aside, was fruitless in Superior Judge Willis' court yesterday. Attorneys for Mr. Eakins introduced a motion to have the indictment dismissed because of lack of evidence. Judge Willis overruled the motion.

Mr. Eakins has to have entered his plea to the charge yesterday, but succeeded in having the case continued until Friday. He faces a charge of having committed perjury in the presence of the county grand jury when he was summoned before that body to testify regarding alleged graft conditions.

It is charged he said he bought a horse cart from the city, had it rebuilt by private labor and took it to his ranch. Records are alleged to show he did not pay Venice for the cart, had it rebuilt by city employees and taken to the ranch.

Exactly.
Cholly: I am in great demand among the girls at Atlantic City to take them out in the breakers. They say they feel so safe with me.

Polly: Your head floats so nicely, you know.

IMPERIAL VALLEY EXCURSION PARTY.

The price of The Times excursion ticket includes round-trip transportation, berth on train three nights, all meals on the trip, automobile rides and entertainment in the Nile-land of America.

As the party will be limited in number applications for reservations should be made at once to secure accommodations. This excursion party will be the last one under The Times management to be taken to Imperial Valley this year. Take the opportunity to see this wonderful section of California now!

A complete itinerary of the excursion will be found in the advertisement on page 3, part 1, in today's edition of The Times.

WHERE TO GO TO ENLIST.

Central Recruiting Station is Located at Fourth Street and Broadway.

Central recruiting headquarters are now located at Fourth street and Broadway in the room formerly occupied by the Security National Bank. Enlistments in any branch of the service are received there. All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 are eligible.

Servants representing the Seventh California Infantry, Coast Artillery, Battery A, California Field Artillery, Engineering Corps, Cavalry, Machine Gun Company, Hospital Corps, Naval Militia, Motor Reserve, Ambulance Corps, United States Marines, United States Army and Navy, United States Army and Officers' Reserve Training Corps, are ready to receive your name there. Motor service is provided to carry recruits to the regimental headquarters at the Armory.

Other recruiting stations are located as follows: United States Army, San Fernando Building; United States Navy, Union Oil Building, second floor; United States Marine Corps, Central Building, second floor; Naval Militia, Sixth and Main streets, ground floor; Pacific Electric Building; Naval Coast Defense Reserve, 1311 Citizens National Bank Building.

Jolly.

TEMPLE BALL IS A GAY SPECTACLE.

DRILLS ARE FEATURE OF BIG MERRYMAKING.

Lots of Applause, Uniforms and Pretty Girls, and a Thousand Dollars Raised to Send Band and Drill Corps to the Annual Conclave.

With the allegorical dance, "The Spirit of America," interpreted by Percy Prevost, and with exhibition drills, the Knights Templar ball, given last night in Shrine Auditorium under the auspices of the Golden West Commandery, No. 43, took on the proportions of a spectacle.

Applause greeted Miss Prevost, whose number came at the conclusion of the concert programme by the Golden West Commandery Band. Wearing a stunning costume of red, white and blue, the little dancer ran to the center of the ballroom. The great American flag that hangs from the ceiling was lowered about her and raised again while the crowd cheered for the colors.

Just before the grand dancing began there was a parade and battalion drill with the Golden West Commandery Band, assisted by the Los Angeles Commandery, No. 5, sister to the Commandery of the Golden West and the best-dressed team in California, took part and was greeted with much applause. Pasadena, Long Beach and Whittier Sir Knights also participated.

More than \$1000 was realized. The money will be used to defray the expenses of the band and "Will of the fifty-ninth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery at Sacramento the 19th inst. Nearly 1800 guests were present. The Sir Knights in full Templar uniform and the women in stunning gowns.

Among the merry-makers was Right Eminent Sir Percy W. Weldner, Grand Warden of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U. S. E. E. Hefner was chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

In Chicago.

[New York Times:] Mrs. Dearborn: I saw that neighbor of yours warning a rolling pin in front of the fire yesterday.

Mrs. Wabash: "Oh, did you?"

"She doesn't do her own cooking, does she?"

"No, I guess she was just going to make it warm for her husband."

Lowell, Mass.—For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take.—Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Rear 258 Worthington St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, indigestion, nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

GRAND JURY IS OUT OF POCKET.

No Pay's Available for Men Behind the Gun.

Odd Coincidence with County Funds Under Fire.

District Attorney's Sleuths Likewise "Short."

When the members of the grand jury went to the County Treasurer's office yesterday to secure their bi-weekly pay for probing the ills of the social body they were informed there was no money available just then.

Then came the investigators from the District Attorney's office, who have assisted Dist. Atty. Woolwine in collecting evidence regarding various conditions of the financial affairs of the county. They, too, found themselves temporarily without funds.

The grand jury insists on learning more and more about the alleged juggling of the \$1,850,000 of county funds. The supervisors say no money has disappeared, and that they are prepared to prove the statement. Chairman Hamilton was before the grand jury for two days. And day by day the other members are called.

When the regular pay of the grand jury members was not forthcoming there was topic for further discussion.

When Chairman Rowland and his alighted brother returned to the jury chamber after receiving the information from the paying teller they organized a committee of ways and means to consider how they could get their money. When the District Attorney's investigators returned with their "wreck," because of their great need for ready funds, there was even more talk.

Today the grand jury will summon more supervisors for the inquiry.

FLAG RAISING.

Colors are Presented to United Spanish War Veterans.

A twenty-five-foot American flag presented to Roosevelt Camp, No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, by Hon. Barrett O'Hara, Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois, was raised at Patriotic Hall yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies.

Dr. D. E. Foster, commander of the camp, snapped the cord that freed the folds of the flag; Maj. C. S. Close, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, made the presentation speech, and Dr. Foster responded.

Maj. Close is officer of the day of Lincoln Home Camp, No. 84, Springfield, and was a member of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, U.S.A., in the Philippines. Lieutenant O'Hara was a member of the Thirty-third Michigan Volunteers in Cuba. Both have been the guests of the local camp, and will leave on Friday for Chicago.

Princeton has won the water polo title seven years in succession. Cornell has captured the wrestling championships six straight years.

BREAD WANTED; OFFERS KNIFE.

Step-father is Charged with Menacing Children Who Eat with Gusto.

Tony Disalvo's alleged statements that he would solve the high-cost-of-living problem in his home by cutting the throats of his wife's three children resulted yesterday in his arrest on a charge of having made threats to kill. He was taken into custody by Detective Contreras of the District Attorney's office.

Mrs. Disalvo was a mother of three when Tony married her three years ago. Since then, a child has been born to them. Recently, she said, her husband had resented the amount of food the three children ate, asking her to place them in an orphanage.

She told him, she said, her mother's love was stronger than her wife's love. Then he became angered, she declared, and made the threats, terrifying her so she fled from the house at No. 2115 Andrews street.

Missing Mexicans.

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of living has much to do with this movement southward. The wages for ordinary labor here have not been increased, while everything that the Mexican can use has gone up in price, sometimes to more than double what he used to pay. The Mexican has told me that they might just as well go to their own country, where there are free mosquito beans, and where it is possible to take beef cattle without interference, because of the general disturbed conditions, and that they can thus live as well as here, where they have to meet the extreme high prices for food products.

To my own knowledge, numerous Mexicans in Los Angeles, who have not had quite money enough to pay their passage to the south have been helped out by their more fortunate friends. I cannot learn, however, that there is any attempt at concentration of these men after leaving Los Angeles.

One Mexican employment agent, who has been in the business here for several years, said yesterday that he had an order for twenty men on his boards for the past two days, and that although he and his assistant had spent their time trying to drum up men for the jobs they were unable to get a single man.

"Of course," said this man, "you will see idle Mexicans on the streets, but these are very transient. The men who are here today will be gone tomorrow, and others will come in from their jobs, with enough money in their pockets to enjoy a few days of idleness. When their money dwindles they disappear. The shortage of Mexican labor has been rapidly increasing for the past six weeks, and now it is almost impossible to fill orders for them."

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PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Wonder what Vox Populi is doing?
Every time we see a Klansman we feel like giving him a cheer.
It is understood that the work of Petrograd was not work of pacifists.
Seems to be a case of "across the sea," with France, Poincaré and Wilson.
Raw wool is up to 40 cents a pound—but who cares to have wool on the daily menu?
Little Cuba has declared war with Germany. That's right, the Kaiser is down, his empire is crumbling.
Brazil will also declare war with Germany. There are many nuts in Brazil as there are in Cuba.
Recruiting is reported as being universal rule of supply and demand.
The planting of vacant lots with the popular outdoor sport. It has the approval of the labor's chickens.
Did you ever bite into a thing that was a peach? A thing that we imagine is the good are really all the same.
When one desires to express his opinion, he is advised to use the word "Car." Nicholas Romanoff has retired the tyranny business.
Potatoes are dropping in price. It is evident that the dealers have not as yet had the new crop. And in the city they figure the price are falling.
Three billion dollars is the value of the loan of the United States to the Allies. "Money the more you have the more you want" is a very fair rule of thumb.
The U-bon program of the Wilson has been placed on the boards in France, and the schools, lycées and universities are all in the hands of the U-bon.
According to the latest news from the front, the U-bon is likely to be war. The U-bon is likely to be war. The U-bon is likely to be war.
The flag factories of the U-bon are congested with orders. The U-bon is likely to be war. The U-bon is likely to be war.
There ought to be a check on the U-bon. The U-bon is likely to be war. The U-bon is likely to be war.
Bonk White, the New U-bon, was convicted of the U-bon. The U-bon is likely to be war. The U-bon is likely to be war.
Gen. Leonard Wood will be transferred, but remain in the U-bon. The U-bon is likely to be war. The U-bon is likely to be war.
What literary monument is stirred by the announcement of the U-bon. The U-bon is likely to be war. The U-bon is likely to be war.
It is well that so many U-bon have been recruited for the U-bon. The U-bon is likely to be war. The U-bon is likely to be war.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON STARTS TODAY WITH NO FAVORITES.

ACE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE HAS PROMISE OF SOME REAL THRILLS.

Unfamiliar Faces of Hans Wagner, Nap Lajoie, Sam Crawford and Others Missing Today—Giants Favored to Grab Honors in National Race.

Where Baseball is King.

By HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The American League season starts today with a promise of some real thrills. The league executives and club owners are loath to predict the effect of the present international complications upon the national game. In a general way they believe that baseball is facing a fairly prosperous season, but expect the receipts and attendance to fall below estimates made before the developments of the last few weeks. Precedents upon which to make calculations in the present situation are few.

During the Spanish-American War baseball experienced little, if any, setback. Last summer the International League clubs in Canada enjoyed marked prosperity, notwithstanding that a large proportion of young Canadians were in or training for the trenches.

Then their early-season hopes may crumble.

The St. Louis Cardinals landed seventh, and nothing of a sensational nature has been reported for their spring training quarters.

The "big three" formerly won pennants for Pittsburgh, Wagner was the last of that trio.

Christy Mathewson is a credit to baseball, and all that. But it is feared that Matty may have served in the ranks so long that he lacks the initiative that makes for successful leadership. Although he appears to be slightly handicapped by the town and the team which were wished on him. At the worst he will be able to equal the record of his predecessors.

On the Track.

MECHANICS TRIM CLIFFDOWELLERS.

LOSERS TAKE QUITE A FEW SURPRISE POINTS.

Huddleston Wins the Quarter, Thomas the High Hurdles and Other Unexpected Things Happen—Capt. Woodhams of Poly is Nosed Out in the Furlong Event.

Coach Skinner's Polytechnic tracksters won their final dual meet of the season yesterday afternoon on Harvard Field. The Mechanic tracksters not only won, but they took great pleasure in smearing their ancient rivals from L. A. High by a 72-10 to 40-15 score.

When the Poly lads went onto the track they had expectations of cleaning up nearly everything on the track before they received an awful shock before the excitement was over. Up to the last three events the L. A. High runners gave a good account of themselves, holding their rivals to a four-point lead. In these final events the Mechanic tracksters won all of the points in the broad jump, besides taking first and second in the mile run and the javelin throw.

The sprints resulted in some real close competition. Pillow of L. A. High came through with a finish in the 220-yard dash that enabled him to nose out George Woodhams, the track Poly sprinter by only a couple of inches. In the race the first four men finished within a yard.

Woodhams stayed out of the 100-yard dash, allowing his team-mate A. Perry, the quarter-mile, to breathe the tape ahead of Pillow of L. A. High.

Huddleston of the Blue and White squad upset the dope in the quarter mile by coming through with a terrific sprint on the final stretch, coming from fourth to first place, and winning, with several yards to spare.

Thomas of L. A. High and Jones of Poly furnished the thrills in the high hurdles, with Thomas coming out on the long end. Both hurdlers ran abreast until they came to the final hurdle, when Jones attempted to plow through the barrier, thus losing the race.

Gene Davis of Poly grabbed first honors in the furlong event without exerting himself to any great extent. As the Mechanic broad jumpers had it all over their rivals, Gene stayed out in order to let some of his team-mates score a few points.

Following are the results:

100-yard dash: Won by Huddleston (L. A.) 10.4; second, Woodhams (P.) 10.7; third, Jones (L. A.) 11.0; fourth, Thomas (P.) 11.3.

220-yard dash: Won by Pillow (L. A.) 28.0; second, Woodhams (P.) 28.5; third, Jones (L. A.) 29.0; fourth, Thomas (P.) 29.5.

440-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 1:05.0; second, Thomas (P.) 1:06.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 1:07.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 1:08.0.

880-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 2:10.0; second, Thomas (P.) 2:12.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 2:14.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 2:16.0.

1760-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 4:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 4:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 4:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 4:26.0.

3520-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 8:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 8:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 8:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 8:46.0.

7040-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 17:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 17:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 17:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 17:26.0.

14080-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 34:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 34:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 34:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 34:46.0.

28160-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 69:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 69:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 69:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 69:26.0.

56320-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 138:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 138:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 138:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 138:46.0.

112640-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 277:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 277:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 277:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 277:26.0.

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450560-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 1109:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 1109:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 1109:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 1109:26.0.

901120-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 2218:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 2218:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 2218:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 2218:46.0.

1802240-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 4437:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 4437:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 4437:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 4437:26.0.

3604480-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 8874:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 8874:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 8874:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 8874:46.0.

7208960-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 17749:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 17749:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 17749:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 17749:26.0.

14417920-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 35498:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 35498:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 35498:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 35498:46.0.

28835840-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 70997:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 70997:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 70997:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 70997:26.0.

57671680-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 141994:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 141994:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 141994:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 141994:46.0.

115343360-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 283988:80.0; second, Thomas (P.) 283988:82.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 283988:84.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 283988:86.0.

230686720-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 567977:60.0; second, Thomas (P.) 567977:62.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 567977:64.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 567977:66.0.

461373440-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 1135955:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 1135955:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 1135955:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 1135955:26.0.

922746880-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 2271910:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 2271910:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 2271910:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 2271910:46.0.

1845493760-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 4543821:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 4543821:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 4543821:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 4543821:26.0.

3690987520-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 9087642:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 9087642:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 9087642:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 9087642:46.0.

7381975040-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 18175285:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 18175285:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 18175285:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 18175285:26.0.

14763950080-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 36350570:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 36350570:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 36350570:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 36350570:46.0.

29527900160-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 72701141:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 72701141:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 72701141:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 72701141:26.0.

59055800320-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 145402282:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 145402282:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 145402282:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 145402282:46.0.

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236223201280-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 581609130:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 581609130:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 581609130:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 581609130:46.0.

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944892805120-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 2326436522:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 2326436522:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 2326436522:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 2326436522:46.0.

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7559142440960-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 18611492181:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 18611492181:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 18611492181:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 18611492181:26.0.

15118284881920-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 37222984362:40.0; second, Thomas (P.) 37222984362:42.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 37222984362:44.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 37222984362:46.0.

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30962247438172160-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 76232671974741:20.0; second, Thomas (P.) 76232671974741:22.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 76232671974741:24.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 76232671974741:26.0.

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123848989752688640-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 304930687898964:80.0; second, Thomas (P.) 304930687898964:82.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 304930687898964:84.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 304930687898964:86.0.

247697979505377280-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 609861375797928:00.0; second, Thomas (P.) 609861375797928:02.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 609861375797928:04.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 609861375797928:06.0.

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1981583836043018240-yard dash: Won by Jones (L. A.) 4878891006383424:00.0; second, Thomas (P.) 4878891006383424:02.0; third, Pillow (L. A.) 4878891006383424:04.0; fourth, Woodhams (P.) 4878891006383424:06.0.

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2659636803152184184355558720-yard dash: Won by Jones

NEW YORK, April 10.—Measures already adopted by the Federal government to prevent inflation values were again an important factor in today's stock market, preventing further liquidation and causing a more moderate realization of war contracts will yield but moderate profits caused a general liquidation of munition and equipment stocks. United States steel manufacturing stocks were again in the lead, while Bethlehem steel, which fell 3 1/2 to 12 1/2, was the most active. Shipbuilding was irregular, but the market was generally limited to the leaders, some of which were in the lead. Total sales, 700,000 shares. As advances in sterling exchange market, the new record in unfilled orders for munition for March occasioned no change in the market. The market was again irregular, the national or war group showing strength, while domestic industrial, as well as industrial, were lower. Total sales, 840,000 shares. The market was again irregular, the national or war group showing strength, while domestic industrial, as well as industrial, were lower. Total sales, 840,000 shares.

TIGERS SNATCH
THE FIRST ONE.McCredie's Ducks Beaten in
Opening Game.Art Fromme Turns 'Em Down
with Four Hits.Stovall Cinches Victory in
the Sixth.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Although there were eighteen players and a pinch-hitter, not to mention a couple of umps, involved in the ceremonies, George Stovall was the loud noise, the big smoke and the bright light of the Tiger-Beaver opening.

RAH FOR GEORGE.

Stovall was the man of the hour, the beacon who led his men to victory on a dark and gloomy day—the human torch who forerunner to illuminate the cellar.

The Firebrand came to the plate in the second inning in a gorgeous setting of flowers, and four innings later responded to the cheering of the public by busting a single off Fincher that scored two runs. This cinched a 3-0 victory for Vernon over Portland in the first appearance of the Tigers in their native surroundings. Thus the new manager made himself solid with the mob. The fans who hoped to buy the flowers now feel that it was a good investment, even if the bouquet didn't take effect for four innings.

VALUABLE ART.

Art Fromme, who wasn't in the post, also played a prominent part in the drama. In addition to pitching a four-hit game, he started the winning rally with a single in the sixth, and counted the first run. Fincher twisted good ball outside the foul sixth and sent it to the outfield. It was feared that he might be able to nurse to the finish that one-run lead which his mate gave him in the second.

Art didn't pitch as well at the outset as subsequently. Siglin's bunt and a brace of passes suggested up the sacks on him with only one out in the first. At this point the old boy tightened, and pulled himself out of the mire almost single-handedly. The best Williams could get was a pop fly that Galloway squeezed. Fromme then bowed his back and struck out the hard-hitting Boston.

DUCKS SCORE.

Portland poked out a double and a triple in the second, and scored one run. They did this without the triple, but Dennis Wiley decided to give the inning a three-base flourish. Hollister, a total stranger in these parts, laid himself open to suspicion of being an alien enemy by exploding a double to right. He took third on an infield out by Great Gun. Fromme's grand slam hit sent the Tigers to the lead. Callahan took the ball with one hand for a brilliant assist at first. Hollister scored on the fly. His misplayed throw was taken his time, as Willie whaled one far over Mattick for three bases. Fromme completely nullified the effect of this by striking Siglin.

Following a single by Williams with two gone in the third, the Beavers might as well have been their back over the fence. They had no more use for them than a watchmaker has for a meat ax. These of the Beavers whom Fromme didn't have done the goose step back to the bench were dealt with by his support in a brilliant manner. Willie, who arrived on a juggle by Galloway, was the only man to reach first, and Mitze promptly snipped him stealing.

NO BATTLE.

The expected fight between Stovall and McCredie was called off. Mac claimed that there was not enough money in the house to buy the bout. Then the report reached Stovall that McCredie had subscribed a quarter to help buy the bout. This reflected the Firebrand's otherwise adamant nature, and he did not have the heart to strike McCredie. Anyways, Mac hadn't yet forked over the two-bit, he might have refused to pay it, if he had.

The floral piece consisted of a vast number of bright red carnations, which had been forged into a horseshoe by an artist. It bore the inscription "Firebrand Stovall." This was done so that the messenger might not accidentally deliver it to the groundskeeper. The flowers made it look like a red-hot horseshoe, which made it a fitting gift for a warm number like George.

THE EFFECT.

It was delivered prepaid at the plate when Stovall came to bat in the second. Blinded by its brightness, and with a report of a gun, he went out on an easy ground-out to Rodgers. With the bouquet faded the scene shifted to the plate for the first Vernon hit. Mattick sent a safety to center, Cal being nailed at third on a great assist by Williams.

The weather was so cold that the Tigers really didn't warm up to Fincher's pitching until the sixth. Fromme, first up, singled. Doane's sacrifice placed him on second, and was followed by a pass to Daley. Galloway's Texas Leaguer in right filled the bases. As Jim comes from Texas he has a right to make that kind. McCredie chased Willie back to within a yard of the right-field bleachers. Dennis made a stellar catch of this towering fly. Fromme counted on the play, and the other runners moved up a base. Stovall here splashed a single out between Farmer and Williams who were at each other in true western style, while Daley and Galloway galloped in. Stovall took second on a single, and threw a kiss to that horseshoe. Callahan walked and Mattick fouled to Great Gun. This ended the real drama. Mitze singled in the eighth, and Fincher soaked Doane. A double play offset these things. The bugs went home highly satisfied with the work of the Tigers.

The score:

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Portland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tigers	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TROJANS ARE TO
DROP ATHLETICS.

All efforts to keep athletics alive at the University of Southern California were abandoned yesterday. For the remaining months of this year there will be no regular schedules of athletic work. Track men will be entered in the big A.U.U. meet coming Saturday, but that will be the end.

An important session of the athletic board of control of the university was called yesterday and a definite course of action was adopted with regard to athletics. Military training is to be substituted, but the plans for the end of the work have not been finally completed.

Following is the document handed out by the chiefs of the Trojans' athletic destinies: In view of the crisis confronting our nation and in keeping with resolutions passed this day by the faculty of the university, the athletic board of control of the University of Southern California herewith adopt the following resolutions:

(1.) That we, as a university, discontinue participation in competitive athletics for the remainder of the present semester.

(2.) That we, as individual members of the board of control, do everything within our power to encourage students at the university to enter into immediate and active preparation for entering the service of our government.

(3.) That we recommend to the board of trustees of the university that they tender to our government the use of the athletic equipment of the university and the services of our athletic directors.

SCORES BY INNINGS.

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Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Timeless hit—Wiley, two-base hit—Hollister, three-base hit—Callahan, three-base hit—Fromme, 6; by Fincher, 3. Runs on hits—Hollister, 1; Fromme, 1. Double play—Callahan, 1. Error—Fincher, 1.

SEALS DRIVE BILL

BURNS FROM MOUND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.

Burns was batted from the mound in the first inning today and the Seals defeated Oakland 1 to 0. Burns pitched for the Seals in the first inning, but after that pitched infield ball. Schaller and Koerner each got three hits, the former also leading two runs.

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SELL WAR SHARES AS NO BIG PROFITS SEEN.

Measures Adopted by Government to Prevent Inflation of Values Cause Further Liquidation in New York Market—Sterling Exchange Highest in Almost a Year. Bonds Again Irregular.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, April 10.—Measures adopted by the Federal Reserve Bank to prevent inflation of values were again an important factor in today's stock market, preventing further liquidation and causing a general realization of the fact that the market was not yet ready for a general advance. The market was characterized by a general realization of the fact that the market was not yet ready for a general advance. The market was characterized by a general realization of the fact that the market was not yet ready for a general advance.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

Los Angeles, April 11, 1917.

Bank clearinghouse report for April 10, 1917, showing a total of \$1,234,567.89, of which \$1,000,000.00 was paid to the Federal Reserve Bank, and \$234,567.89 was paid to the clearinghouse members.

PRICES FIRM ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

UNITED OIL SHOWS A LITTLE ADDED STRENGTH.

Associated Continues to Decline. Greater Demand for Columbia. A Loss Registered in Home Telephone Common—United Eastern Leads the Metals Group.

Today's local stock market was an active one, and there was nothing during the course of the session to arouse the interest of the public or professional. United Oil showed a little added strength, selling up to 125.00, and toward the end of the meeting prices paid for the issue softened to 123.75. The market was characterized by a general realization of the fact that the market was not yet ready for a general advance.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

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Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

Bond	Price
U. S. 4% 1917	100.00
U. S. 4% 1918	100.00
U. S. 4% 1919	100.00
U. S. 4% 1920	100.00
U. S. 4% 1921	100.00
U. S. 4% 1922	100.00
U. S. 4% 1923	100.00
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U. S. 4% 1927	100.00
U. S. 4% 1928	100.00
U. S. 4% 1929	100.00
U. S. 4% 1930	100.00
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Edison	100.00
Rockefeller	100.00
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Amalgamated	100.00
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Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade— Local Produce Markets

COMMERCIAL. DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Shipping prices in the primary wheat markets of the country have resulted in another sharp advance in the local market and all varieties having been boosted another 20 cents a barrel. As a matter of fact, price advances are becoming almost a daily occurrence, and there is no telling when the top will be reached. In all likelihood prices will not cease to ascend unless the government places a maximum price upon wheat and other grains, that is, a maximum price to the consumer or to the government. At the present moment the best grade of family flour is bringing \$10.50 a barrel, and the finest grade of hard wheat flour is selling at \$10.00 a barrel, and the higher values in the wheat market, all grades and varieties of feeds and meal have been boosted also. These advances range from 10 to 30 cents a hundred pounds, and will prove to be a serious handicap to the poultry market.

Other food commodities that jumped in value yesterday were lima, small and large beans, which went to 15 cents a pound, a price never before dreamed of. Even rice, that formerly declined, has been boosted another 50 to 75 cents a hundred, and unless the government puts a maximum price upon rice, regulation of foodstuffs there is no telling to what prices the main staples will rise.

Cash counts moved up to 21 cents a dozen at present moment, the session of the Produce Exchange. Other varieties were unchanged, and trading in the market was rather quiet. A tabulation of the receipts read as follows: 720 cases of eggs, 74,727 pounds of butter, 14,290 pounds of cheese, 875 sacks of potatoes and 1150 sacks of beans.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery extra, 37 per pound; first, 35. The selling price for the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

EGGS—Fresh extra, 32; case count, 31; pullets, 28. All eggs sold include case and silvers, valued at 20 cents.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California fresh, 24; eastern daisies, 27; twins, 28; Oregon, 29; Wisconsin, 30; domestic, 31; Oregon triplets, 25; domestic, 26; black, 23; wheel, 25; 48; Swiss, 26; Limburger, 30; 48; Canadian, 26; German, 27; 48; cream brick, 27; Martin twins, 28; Martin daisies, 29.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, navela, 25; 48; Valencia, 26; 48; lemons, 1.75; packed, 2.00; 48; grapefruit, extra fancy, 2.00; 48; 50; 55; 60; 65; 70; 75; 80; 85; 90; 95; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 7.90; 7.95; 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WATCH CHAIN STOLEN.
Pigeons are unlikely, if they come a loss similar to that suffered by Mrs. W. L. Evans of No. 615 South Figueroa street. She reported to the police yesterday that while she was feeding the pigeons in Central Park a young man seated himself on a bench beside her. He left shortly afterward, and with him went her watch chain, adorned with six diamonds.

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G runs merry as a bell when you drive cushions of ease and rich Silvertown Cord

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ADMIRE MATE; SEEKS DIVORCE.

Given Her Reason.

Seen New Husband but Twice in Month."

for Reno Again; to Aid Red Cross Later.

Her husband to be the dearest man she ever knew, that only regret is that she knew so little of him since their marriage four months ago, Mrs. Higgins-Allen, bride of Allen, Los Angeles attorney, last night for Reno, where she will file suit for divorce at once.

Allen, who is a handsome and a fine man. He is a successful business man, and a successful business man. He is a successful business man, and a successful business man.

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Mop Combination for \$1.25

EZY-SLIP-ON Mop Combination, simplifies mopping; the set consists of 1 dust mop (75c); one polish mop (75c) and 1 can Cedar Oil Polish (25c); total value \$1.75, (two mops for the price of one); all for \$1.25

(Household Supplies; South Aliso)

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses—
Coulter Dry Goods Co.
(FOUNDED in 1878)
U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

All-Wool Serge, Special, yd. \$1.25

42-inch all-wool serge—a French weave manufactured in America; in a complete line of shades, including black; suitable for the choicest styles of street dresses; our best \$1.50 serge, special, yard \$1.25

(Wool Goods; Broadway Annex)

Now for a Sale of Coulter Regularly-Purchased Suits at \$21.75, \$31.75, \$36.75

Modish garments that reflect in every line, in every detail of finish, in all respects, their right to command the higher prices which they have previously been marked; they are most emphatically, **NOT special purchases**, but our own stock, reduced because there are but one or two alike of any style mentioned:



Handsome Spring Suits

In fine qualities of burella, gabardine, serge, Poirer twill, poplins, whipcords and wool velours; such desirable colors as navy, green, black, apple and gold; our own regularly bought suits, in absolutely new and authentic styles, from leading garment manufacturers.

Both fancy and plainer styles included; together with a limited number of

Wool Jersey Suits

—These in dark serviceable shades, such as wine and Copen and the popular heather mixtures; your choice of these suits, \$31.75 and \$36.75.

Desirable Suits at \$21.75

—In wool jerseys of light or heavy weights, in rose, gold, Copen, brown, green; wool suits in poplins and serges—navy, gold, apple, tan, wine; and a very few navy taffeta suits; choice now \$21.75

(Garments; Second Floor)

Genuine Paris Model Chapeaux Much Reduced

Genuine Paris creations, these, from designers known all over America for their delightful originality and wonderful beauty of style.

We Describe Five Hats in Detail

A Marguerite and Leonie Model—in dress of wine chiffon taffeta; a close-fitting helmet shape of finest Milan hemp braid, trimmed across the front with fifteen flat-sewn poppies in tones to match; topped off with an exquisite pink rose with tiny trailing French flowers, and finished with a smart tailored bow; original price \$45, sale price \$30

A Jeanne Duc Model—a large double brimmed hat, with fine black Chantilly trim, bound with satin; narrow front and back, and wide drooping sides; a second brim of black real hair braid with shirred tam effect, has a crown of Chantilly lace, trimmed with three velvet daisies across the front; original price \$50, sale price \$35

(Millinery; Main Floor)

A Madame Vimont Model—is developed in purple tones; row after row of purple hair braid forms to make a close-fitting toque, surrounded with purple roses in shaded tones, with foliage, and a high-standing cockade of burnt goose in the front; original price \$50, sale price \$35

A Hermance Model—a military turban with high straight crown, in old blue hand-sewn Milan braid; a little extension flare at the top is of faille silk in self tones, surmounted with a wreath of French flowers; original price \$45, sale price \$30

A Hermance Model—close mushroom brim with high flaring collar in black hand-sewn milan; large sweeping coral plume of uncurled ostrich draped about top and band of crown; original price \$50, sale price \$35



Dainty New Cotton Waists, Here at \$2.50

These very pretty waists come in good cotton voile, and in a dozen equally fetching styles; there are the plain tucked models for those who like them, and the more elaborate styles, lace trimmed and embroidered, for the women to whom they are more becoming; all have newest collars; there are two styles of colored stripe voile; all \$2.50.

(Waists; Second Floor)

Wednesday Ends the Special Sale of Toilet Articles and Drugs; Will You Profit by It?

On-Riah Depilatory

Is a harmless preparation for removing surplus hair from the face and arms, without injury to the most delicate skin.

On-Riah is highly recommended by all who have ever used it, and we are sure you will find it a splendid aid to the toilet.

Sold here at 50c a box.

RUBBER GOODS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES

- 50c Safety Sanitary Dress Protector . . . 25c
- 25c Safety Sanitary Belts, assorted sizes . . 20c
- 25c Tourist Face Cloth, in case . . . 20c
- 5c Nipples for babies' bottles . . . 2 for 5c
- \$1.00 Faultless Rubber Gloves . . . 85c
- 20c Bath and Washing Gloves . . . 10c
- \$1.25 2-qt. Family Fountain Syringe, complete . . . 85c
- \$1.25 3-qt. size . . . 98c



- 15c bottles Peroxide . . . 12c
- 50c Listerine . . . 39c
- 25c can Odor Shum—a deodorizing toilet powder of merit . . . 19c
- 50c Smelling Salts; put up in souvenir bottles . . . 25c
- \$1.50 Clothes Brush . . . 85c
- 15c Sponges . . . 10c
- Pebeco Tooth Paste . . . 39c
- 20c package Elite Face Powder . . . 10c

Lux for Laundering—Pure Soap in Flakes

Nothing like LUX has ever been made; it is not a soap powder, not a chipped soap, not a cake of soap, but fine, transparent flakes of pure soap, ready to use. LUX will not shrink woollens or flannels; it will enable you to wash silk fabrics dozens of times and they will not turn yellow! Use LUX for all your fine laundering; here, package \$1.00

Exquisite Lingerie at Lower Prices La Camille Lace Front Corsets at Coulter's

A wealth of styles; one to suit every woman who comes looking, no matter whether she likes the frilliest or the plainer embroidery trimmed garments:

Seven styles at 75c—in gowns; one a kimono model with neat embroidered edge; another having square neck, yoke of allover embroidery and lace edging, beading and ribbon; another with round yoke of Swiss embroidery; choice . . . 75c

Envelope Chemise—daintily trimmed with filet lace, etc., were \$1.25, special for . . . \$1.00

(Undergarments; Second Floor)

Twelve styles at \$1.00—V-neck with yoke of embroidery, wide beading and ribbon; round neck with deep yoke of Valenciennes lace; or back and front of Swiss embroidery and imitation Irish crochet . . . \$1.00

Envelope Chemise—that were \$1.50, now . . . \$1.00

(Undergarments; Second Floor)



The ideal lace-front corset, because they possess features that make them comfortable and hygienic as no similar corset can; in a wide range of models, at \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Corset Specials

Redfern Elastic corsets; regularly \$3.50, here at . . . \$2.50

Fasso Corsets

Just twelve of these, at about half—

one size 23; regularly \$16.25, now at . . . \$8.25

One 19, one 21, one 23; were \$13.75, now . . . \$7.00

Two 22, one 23, were \$12.75, now at . . . \$6.50

Two 22, one 23, one 24; were \$11.25, now . . . \$5.75

Corset Specials

Bon Qualite and Redfern models; sizes 19 to 21; were \$4 to \$6, special at . . . \$3.00

Brassieres

These indispensable articles of dress we carry in an unusually wide diversity, from the very plain net to the fluffy sorts that many women prefer, and at a price range from 50c to \$3.50.

(Corsets; Second Floor)

Noteworthy Specials In High Class Silks

Silks that are worth every penny of their first-named prices, if silks ever were:

Natural Pongees—40 inches wide; with colored stripe effects, for sports wear; reg. \$2.50, yard . . . \$2.00

Silk Covert Suiting, 50 inches wide; in light tan and dark tan; were \$3.50 . . . \$2.50

Velvet Cords—all dark tones; 32 inches wide; were \$1.50, yard . . . \$1.25

Fancy Vesting Silks—24 inches

wide; these for trimming purposes; light and dark grounds with small figures; were \$1.50, now . . . \$1.25

(Silks; Broadway Annex)



Pekin Stripe Bengalines—42 inches wide; these in green and brown only; were \$4 . . . \$3.00

Silk Gabardine—42 inches wide; in brown and green only; were \$3.50, yard . . . \$2.50

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

Babies' Hand-Made Dresses—A Sale

Mothers who have babies of six months, one or two years to clothe will find in the following a much-appreciated opportunity, we are sure, in which to purchase dainty garments at low prices. To close out certain odd lines we shall offer hand-made dresses with embroidered yokes, neat lace edges, plain hems, tucks or ruffles; at \$3.25, \$5.00 and \$8.50

Hand-Made Skirts

—1, 2 and 3 year sizes; tucked and lace trimmed; ruffled, with waist, at . . . 95c

Princess style . . . \$1.25

Pillow Cases—hand-made . . . \$1.50 to \$2.50

(Infants' Wear; Second Floor)

Hand-Made Bonnets

—Beautifully embroidered; neat edges of lace and scallops; \$2.50

and \$3.50.

Log Cabin Rag Rugs Are Always Dependable

As any woman will testify who has ever had one on her floor. Here in bit and miss and plain designs:

- 24x36 . . . 85c 27x54 . . . \$1.40
- 30x60 . . . \$1.75 36x72 . . . \$2.50
- 46x76 . . . \$4.00 6x9 . . . \$6.50
- 8x10 . . . \$10.00 9x12 . . . \$12.00

Axminster Rugs

From leading makers who make only dependable qualities; here, 9x12, at \$32.50, \$35, \$40 and \$45. 8.3x10.6, \$25, \$30, \$32.50 and \$40.

Seamless Brussels Rugs

Faithful copies of the high grade Body Brussels; patterns and colors for any room; 9x12, \$22.50; 8.3x10.6 . . . \$20

(Rugs; Third Floor)



Drapery Remnants Very Much Reduced

All kinds and descriptions and lengths—cretonnes, nets, scrims, marquisettes, Swiss and silkoline; 1 to 5-yard pieces, very sharply reduced to close them out.

Lace Curtains

One and two pair alike; marked away under regular prices.

Nottingham in large sizes; white and ecru; well made; reg. \$1.50, special price this week . . . \$1.10

Curtain Swiss 15c

28-inch curtain Swiss; small dots that are very fine; only five patterns of these 20c goods will be offered at, yard . . . 15c

Standard Silkoline 15c

Thousands of yards in plain and figured goods; 36 inches wide; you will save considerable money by buying silkolines now, for future use.

(Drapery; Third Floor)

Exceptional Values in Ribbons at 35c

Indeed, they are exceptional, as we know you will agree when you see the beautiful plaids, stripes, checks and warp prints which we have assembled to sell at this one very low price.

They come in widths between 4½ and 6½ inches and are suitable for hairbows and sash ribbons, for trimming fancy sunshades and like uses; and there is an uncommonly wide assortment of them, all, yard, 35c.

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Heavy Silk Hosiery in Out Sizes Reduced to \$2 Pair

These fine silk stockings are made especially for women who wear outsizes; they have double sole, heel and toe; 4-inch garter top, and are one of our very choicest qualities; in tan, sizes 8½, 9½ and 10 only; in bronze, size 8½, 9, 9½, 10 and 10½; our best \$8.50 grade, pair . . . \$2.00

(Hosiery; Main Floor)

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224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

Watchful Waiting.

BROKER'S WIFE GETS A DECREE.

Says She Followed Husband to the Other Woman.

Defendant Does not Contest Spouse's Action.

Court is Told There's been Property Settlement.

After cleverly shadowing her husband to the house of his alleged mistress and satisfying herself that he was deceiving her, Mrs. Willie P. Watson went to her own home and waited for the court action.

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POWER PACTS UP TO COUNCIL.

City corporation Operating Contract Crystallized.

Gets Unanimous Approval of Service Commission.

Is for a Three-month Period and may be Extended.

The form of the operating contract between the city and the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Company was presented at yesterday's meeting of the Public Service Commission, after a long conference before the public session. It was unanimously approved, and a copy of it was ordered sent to the City Council today. If the Council also gives its approval, then it must be submitted to the State Railroad Commission for ratification.

This implies speedy action, as the contract is to become effective the 16th inst., according to the provisions approved yesterday.

The principal provisions of this contract, which is voluminous document, are in substance as follows:

The contract between the city and the two companies is to be for a period of three months—from April 15 to July 15 of this year. The companies are to take all electrical energy generated at the municipal plant and not distributed by the municipal system, and they are also to provide any extra electrical energy that the city may need or that may be needed to supply the demands of the city consumers.

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Annexation Results. The West Adams district annexation election failed by a vote of 127 against and 34 votes for while the whole coast district election carried by a vote of 245 votes for and 202 votes against annexation, according to the count made yesterday by the Council.

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"Charley Fuller," a pet chimpanzee in the home of his master, E. W. Knowlton, a wealthy Pasadena man, and as a monster who invaded the home of O. P. Lindley, No. 1618 Strickland avenue, Eagle Rock, were the two versions presented in a suit for damages that was up before Judge Monroe yesterday for a rehearing after two previous trials.

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The Public Service.

"MOVIE" ORDINANCE TO BE REPEALED.

CHILDREN MAY GO TO SHOWS WITHOUT GUARDIANS.

Councilman Conwell Declares He Opposed the Measure Because of Its Unfair Restrictions and will Never Support such Propositions in the Future.

Children under 14 years of age will be permitted to attend theaters and other places of amusement unaccompanied by parent or guardian. This was decided yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Council as a committee of the whole, when the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance repealing the ordinance enacted two months ago.

Opposition to such restrictive measures, he said, "I want to make this promise right now that if re-elected to the Council I will never cast another vote for any more restrictive ordinances of this character. Such laws cannot help the city, but they simply hold it back." Councilman Lindley said he views coincide with those of Mr. Conwell.

President Belkouski voted against the repeal on the ground that the city should not be left without a regulatory measure affecting the "movies."

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TOO MANY LOVES.

COST HIM PROBATION. Merrill L. Payne, No. 963 Crocker street, was sentenced to serve three years in Folsom yesterday by Superior Judge Willis. He was convicted of having passed a fictitious check on a Pasadena grocery.

When arraigned yesterday for sentence, Payne had to listen to record of his past life as revealed by the probation officers. It was a record of lurid love affairs, and after hearing it, Judge Willis denied an application for probation.

COURT HAPPENINGS.

MISCELLANEOUS BRIEFS. DENIES ALIMONY. While capable of entertaining others, it appears that Edward and Jean Cunningham, cabaret artists, could not make each other happy. Mrs. Cunningham sued for divorce and yesterday Judge Wood denied her temporary alimony, holding that the parties were able to care for themselves until the action is tried. Mrs. Cunningham charged her husband with cruelty. The case was set for trial on the 11th inst.

PRIZE WILL. The will of William Charles Price, who died last Monday, was filed for probate yesterday on the petition of John Alford, executor. Mr. Price's estate was given in the petition an excess of \$10,000. The will gives the estate to the widow, Laura T. Price. In the event of her death, the estate was to be divided among her children, Mary Ann Taylor, daughter, and a brother-in-law, Porter C. Taylor, of Montgomery City, Mo.

IS HE INSANE? Joseph Wert, charged with having killed his wife in a vacant house at Tenth and Hill streets several weeks ago, was subjected to a test of his sanity yesterday in Superior Judge Willis' court. Members of Wert's family related he was subject to attacks of cyclical insanity. Also he had been injured several times on the head. The evidence showed. The hearing was continued.

NORRIS PLEADS GUILTY. Norman S. Norris, formerly employed with a local title insurance company, pleaded guilty to grand larceny on four counts in Superior Judge Willis' court yesterday. He appeared for probation, and his application will be considered April 13. He was charged with having stolen in excess of \$4000 from the company for which he worked.

INCORPORATIONS. The Pneumatic Surgical Appliance Company, incorporators, Rose S. Carling, John Carling and Robert W. Schuessler; capital stock, \$25,000; subscribed, \$10,000. The Commercial Electric Corporation of California, incorporators, Francis E. Stevens, John M. Williams, Robert Laughlin, J. R. Mason and Edward W. Wheeler; capital stock, \$100,000; subscribed, \$5.

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